

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Detlef GERHARD et al.

Serial No. 10/539,774

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No. 4954

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Examiner: Dean J. Kramer

For: GRIPPER AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in further response to the final Office Action mailed February 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 28, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.